മസഭ മുതലായ്തുപോലെ ആക്കണമെന്നാണ് എന്നിയ്ക്കു പറയുവാനുള്ളത്.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Sir, on a point of information. Will the Government be pleased to say whether the new Panchayat rules provide for the change that is contemplated by the resolution?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It may not be enough if the rules are changed. The regulation itself may have to be amended for effecting this change.

Sir, this resolution also I am glad to say is one which is in keeping with our own ideas. I have found that there is considerable difficulty in piece-meal elections of members now and then. I have been convinced that if all the Members could retire together, as in the Municipalities and as in this Council itself, our work will be very much facilitated and matters could also be expedited. I may inform the House that proposals have been submitted to the Government in this direction. Certain difficulties have been pointed out and those difficulties have been solved. The Government are seriously considering this proposition.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—ഗവൺമെൻറിനു് സമ്മതമാണെന്നു കാണുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ഞാൻ ഇതു് പിൻവലിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

The resolution was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

26. Resolution withdrawn.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"This Council recommends to the Government to allow the school masters in the State to attend schools in their national dress (Dhoti, shirt and Angavastram.")

27. Panchayat Allotments.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The resolution runs thus:—"This Council recommends that allotments be made every year to the maintenance of all Panchayat roads as in the Public Works Department".

ഇപ്പോൾ റോഡുകൾ വളരെ സൃഷ്ടിയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. എന്നാൽ അതിനെ മെൻറയിൻ ചെയ്യുന്നില്ല. പബ്ലിക്കു് വർക്സ് റോഡുകൾ പോലെ എല്ലാറോഡുകളും മെൻറയിൻ ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണ് എനിയ്ക്കു പറയാനുള്ളതു്.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—I second it.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Sir, the Government have already accepted the spirit of this resolution and have sanctioned enhanced provision for road maintenance from 1108. The present provision for road maintenance is about Rs. 18,000 and the Government have raised it to about Rs. 32,000 from 1108. All our important roads will also be brought under maintenance.

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Now we have not got any standard rates, but the Government have standardised the rates ranging from Rs. 40 to 100 per mile and we hope that under the arrangement now under contemplation our roads will be in a better condition.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—On a point of information, Sir. From 1108 onwards provision will be made for the maintenance of all the roads, the rates ranging from Rs. 40 to 100. Is it so?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, all our important roads. These are the proceedings of the Government. Here is a list covering 545 miles of road but not including the roads opened in 1106. For this latter, I am preparing a supplementary list for submission to the Government.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know roughly the cost of maintenance of these 545 miles of road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Rupees 31,777. Now we have got only Rs. 18,000.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—ഞാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറ് ഇത് സമ്മതിച്ചു പിൻവലിയ്ക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് പിൻവലിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

The resolution was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolutions withdrawn (Nos. 28 and 29.)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"This Council recommends to the Government to allow the clerks in the Government service to attend to their duties in their national dress."

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"This Council recommends to the Government to establish a bureau of economics and statistics in the State."

Adjournment of the Council.

Deputy President.—Hon'ble Members, please allow me to express my thanks for the co-operation you have rendered and allowed me to finish the agenda for the whole meeting. We have finished all the resolutions on the Agenda, though we had no work on the first day. And I hope you will all take this as a standard and render every assistance to the Chair for future meetings also.

I wish to bring to your notice that in our Council yesterday, a Nambudiri lady Sreemathi Parvathi Nammanimangalam was a visitor in the Lady's Gallery. This is the first instance in the whole of Kerala where a Nambudiri Lady came and witnessed the proceedings of a Legislative Council. Of course this is an event of special significance indicating the rapid strides of social progress of the times in our coast. I am glad that she visited the Council while I was presiding over it. We shall meet again very soon. I adjourn the Council to the 1st of Meenam 1107.

The House rose for the day at 4-20 p. m.

C. J. MATHEW,
Secretary to the Council.

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